

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

March 14, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Mike Novak, President
Educational Media Foundation
5700 West Oak Blvd
Rocklin, CA 95765

In re: WLOA(AM), Farrell, PA
Facility ID No. 47569
Silent Since January 15, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Novak:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 27, 2011, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WLOA to remain silent.

EMF's request states that WLOA(AM) went silent on January 15, 2011, due to equipment failure. EMF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

EMF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station WLOA to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WLOA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 16, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of

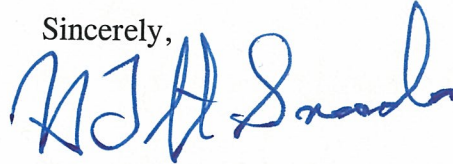
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Karen A. Ross, Esq.